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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1735.0290006/RWE/ALS

First Inventor Eckard Weber

Title See 1 in Addendum

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 147]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 6]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: EOT Authorization and Formal Drawings (12 sheets).
The name of the assignee is: Cytovia, Inc.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/947,387

Prior application information:

Examiner Ceperley, M.

Art Unit: 1641

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Addendum

1. Novel Fluorogenic Or Fluorescent Reporter Molecules And Their Applications For Whole-Cell Fluorescence Screening Assays For Caspases And Other Enzymes And The Use Thereof

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First Named Inventor	Eckard Weber
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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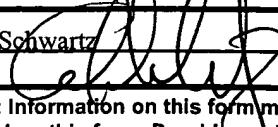
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Appl. No. (to be assigned); filed (herewith)
For: **Novel Fluorogenic or Fluorescent Reporter Molecules and
Their Applications for Whole-Cell Fluorescence Screening
Assays for Caspases and Other Enzymes and the Use Thereof**
Inventors: Weber *et al.*
Our Ref: 1735.0290006/RWE/ALS

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
3. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
4. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Novel Fluorogenic or Fluorescent Reporter Molecules and Their Applications for Whole-Cell Fluorescence Screening Assays for Caspases and Other Enzymes and the Use Thereof

and naming as inventors:

Eckard Weber, Sui Xiong Cai, John F.W. Keana, John A. Drewe and Han-Zhong Zhang

the application consisting of:

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- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A copy of the executed Declaration, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/168,888;
- c. A copy of the executed Supplemental Declaration, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/947,387;
- d. A specification containing:
 - i. 127 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 19 pages of claims (90 claims);
 - iii. 1 page abstract;
- e. Nine (9) sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-1F; 2A-2L; 3A-3E; 4-6 and 7A-7B); and
5. A copy of the executed Power of Attorney from Assignee as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/168,888;
6. A Preliminary Amendment, with a paper copy of a Sequence Listing;
7. A computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing;
8. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
9. Twelve (12) sheets Formal Drawings (Figures 1A-1F; 2A-2L; 3A-3E; 4-6 and 7A-7B);
10. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$385.00 to cover the filing fee; and
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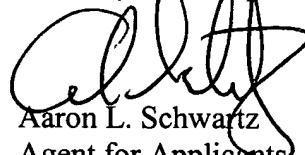
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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

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Submitted herewith are twelve sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A-1F; 2A-2L; 3A-3E; 4-6 and 7A-7B, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Figures 1A-1F; 3A-3E and 7A-7B contain photographs, and are provided herewith on photographic paper. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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